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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of pending patent application serial number 10/062,048, filed on January 31, 2002.

The divisional application is entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROMOTING VENTRICULAR PACING," for which the inventorship is identified on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 total pages) from the earliest priority application, serial no. 08/833,281 filed on April 4, 1997 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,983,138. We are transmitting herewith the following:

1. A divisional patent application, with a new specification incorporating U.S. Patent No. 5,983,138 by reference. The new application is as follows: Pages 1-29 having 1 page of abstract, and 44 new claims (1-44), 12 sheets of drawings having Figures 1-26; and 2 pages of Declaration from the earliest priority application (U.S. Patent 5,983,138). No new matter has been added.
2. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 \$1,288.00 (GUID.150DIV4) in payment of the filing fee with authority given to credit/charge this Deposit Account to complete filing.

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (1-44): 44	-20	24	X \$18.00	\$432.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4	-3	1	X \$86.00	\$86.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$770.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$1,288.00

3. **The first paragraph has the following priority information:**
"This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/062,048 filed on January 31, 2002, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application 09/420, 679, filed on October 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,415,180, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/833,281, filed on April 4, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,983,138. U.S. Patent 5,983,138 is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety."

4. A set of drawings (12 sheets) is enclosed.

5. An Information Disclosure Statement filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), accompanied by (1) PTO 1449 Form for consideration in the present patent application.

6. The prior pending application 10/062,048 and U.S. Patent 5,983,138 are assigned of record to: Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., St. Paul, MN.

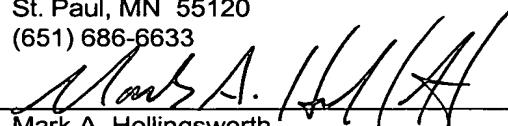
7. The **Power of Attorney** in the prior pending application is to:
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